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Applicant: James Conlow Art Unit: 3693

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For: System and Method for Efficient

Presentment and Payment of Bills from Multiple Independent Entities in

a Hierarchically Structured Business

Project

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 2, 2007, applicant makes the following amendments and response. No new matter is introduced by the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.